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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF SEPT 4 UNRWA ADVISORY COMMISSION (ADCOM)
MEETING

REF: (A) BEIRUT 10664; (B) STATE 208753

1. FOLLOWING UNUSUALLY LIMITED DISCUSSION OF DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT, ADCOM ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE TEXT OF LETTER TO BE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER GENERAL BY ADCOM CHAIRMAN (AMB WALID SALAH OF JORDAN). TEXT OF LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. COMMISSION CONSIDERS THAT REPORT ACCURATELY DESCRIBES ACTIVITIES OF AGENCY DURING PERIOD 1 JULY 1974 TO 30 JUNE 1975.

COMMISSION HOPES THAT COMGEN WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION REMARKS MADE ON BEHALF OF ARAB HOST COUNTRIES (BY EGYPTIAN REPRESENTATIVE, DR. ABBAS HILMI SIDQI) WHEN PREPARING REPORT IN FINAL FORM.

COMMISSION WISHES TO COMMEND EFFORTS OF AGENCY IN CARRYING OUT ITS ACTIVITIES IN SPITE OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER DIFFICULTIES AND HOPES THAT AGENCY WILL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE ITS ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES.

COMMISSION WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS DEEP ANXIETY CON-
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CERNING DEFICIT FOR CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (IE., CY 75).

IT STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT WAYS AND MEANS SHOULD BE EXPLORED TO FIND A MORE STABLE BASIS FOR FINANCING AGENCY; AND COMMENDS YOUR STATEMENTS MADE IN PARAS 15 AND 16 OF YOUR DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ATTENTION OF UN SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. END QUOTE.

2. ARAB HOST COUNTRY STATEMENT, REFERRED TO IN LETTER, DEALT GENERALLY WITH CUSTOMARY CALL FOR INCLUSION OF INTRODUCTORY SECTION DEALING WITH ORIGINS AND CHARACTER OF PALESTINE REFUGEE PROBLEM AS WELL AS EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR MORE STABLE MEANS OF FUNDING AGENCY. WE DO NOT EXPECT THESE POINTS TO FIND SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL EXPRESSION IN FINAL REPORT AS COMGEN ANNOUNCED REPORT WILL BE SENT TO UN IN NEXT TWO OR THREE DAYS.

3. IN COURSE OF MEETING, AGENCY SECRETARIAT DISTRIBUTED REVISED ESTIMATES FOR 1975 AND 1976 REFLECTING UPSWING IN FLOUR PRICES. FINAL REPORT WILL BE REVISED TO SHOW ESTIMATES AS FOLLOWS (FIGURES IN PARENTHESES REFLECT DRAFT REPORT):

(IN MILLION DOLLARS

	INCOME	EXPENDITURE	DEFICIT
1975	108.6 (109.1)	121.8 (121.6)	13.2 (12.5)
1976	84.7	139.7 (133.0)	55.0

4. WE ARE ARRANGING MEETING WITH COMGEN, HOPEFULLY FOR FRIDAY, SEPT 5, TO TAKE UP POINTS 2 (A) THROUGH (C) OF REFTTEL BZM
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